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1. Soviet General (Ing.) Gomorovolski was in charge of the dismantling [redacted] which first appeared at the Zeiss plant in Jena on 22 October 19[redacted]. Gomorovolski and his staff made their headquarters on the seventh and eighth floors of the "Hochhaus" in the East Zeiss plant. The unit, which handled the original dismantling of the Zeiss plant, was not a "Trophy Unit." The Trophy Units (Trophaen Gruppen) proper handled the secondary dismantling and shipment to the Soviet Union of plants and properties which had been captured or "liberated" in areas overrun by the Soviet Army itself. In areas which had originally fallen to the U.S. forces and which later were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Soviet Army, these dismantling functions were taken over by elements of the Soviet Military Administration for each Land area. 25X1

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